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Attorney Docket No.

M-10234-1D US

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

Thomas N. Toombs et al.

Title

Voltage Negotiations in a Single Host Multiple Cards  
System(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR  
1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 1.
- ☒
- Fee Transmittal Form -
- see page 2 of this form.*
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- (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

## 2. Application:

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- Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)
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- Descriptive title of the Invention,
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- Background of the Invention,
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- Brief Summary of the Invention,
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- Brief Description of the Drawings, and
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- Detailed Description (all totaling 60 pages)

- ☒
- Claim(s) 4 pages

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- Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

- 3.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 57]

4. Oath or Declaration
- ☐
- unsigned [Total Pages 4]

- a.
- ☐
- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
- ☒
- Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
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- (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- c.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
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- Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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- see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5.
- ☒
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
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- which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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- under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
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- disclosure of the accompanying application and is
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- hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6.
- ☐
- Microfiche Computer Program Appendix
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- consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ pages of microfiche containing \_\_\_\_\_
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- frames on each page in accompanying envelope.
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7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (if applicable, all necessary)
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- a.
- ☐
- Computer Readable Copy
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- b.
- ☐
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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- c.
- ☐
- Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8.
- ☐
- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) \_\_\_\_\_ pages
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- ☒
- The prior application is assigned of record to SanDisk
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- Corporation at Reel 9730, Frames 0711 and 0731
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- 9.
- ☐
- 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement
- ☒
- Power of Attorney
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- (combined when there is an \_\_\_\_\_ with Patent Declaration
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- Assignee) above.)
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- 10.
- ☐
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
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- 11.
- ☒
- Information Disclosure
- ☐
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS
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- Statement (IDS) &
- ☒
- PTO-1449 Citations/References
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- References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/185,649
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- 12.
- ☒
- Preliminary Amendment 4 pages
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- 13.
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- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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- (should be specifically itemized)
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14. Small Entity Status
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- ☐
- Small Entity Statement Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ pages
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- ☐
- Statement filed in prior application; and
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- status still proper and desired
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- ☐
- Is no longer claimed.
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- 15.
- ☐
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 16.
- ☒
- Other: Letter to the Draftsman and 39 sheets of formal
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- drawings

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

- ☐
- Continuation
- ☒
- Divisional of prior application No. 09/185,649

Filed on November 4, 1998, entitled: Voltage Negotiation in a Single Host Multiple Cards System.

PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner S. Lefkowitz Group Art Unit 2181

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20. **FEES:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **19-2386**:

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- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. (Patent Issue Fees)

21. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 6, 2001

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit thirty-nine (39) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1-71, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (415) 217-6000.

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